FACE COVERING SANITATION



There are two types of masks you can use to protect yourself and others from getting and spreading COVID-19. When choosing a mask, choose one that fits snugly and completely covers the mouth and nose. Both types of masks are effective when used correctly.

DISPOSABLE MASKS

These masks are widely available and include surgical, KN95, and N95 masks. Disposable masks are meant to be single-use and are to be thrown away after the mask has become wet or dirty from sweat, saliva, make-up, or other liquids and substances. **Disposable masks cannot be washed or reused.**



REUSABLE MASK

These masks are also widely available and include masks made of woven fabrics. Reusable masks are meant to be multi-use and are to be washed after the mask has become wet or dirty from sweat, saliva, make-up, or other liquids and substances. Reusable cloth masks can be washed and reused.



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